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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CONTINUANCE ORDER  
: .  
v. : Mag. No. 22-6000 (DEA)  
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JOHN DEFAY : .

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Jennifer Arbittier Williams, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Kelly Harrell, Special Attorney to the United States Attorney General, and defendant John Defay, by Brian P. Reilly, Esq., for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from the date of this order through May 15, 2022, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(b), and the defendant through his attorney having consented to the continuance, and no prior continuances having been granted by the Court; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations may soon commence, and both the United States and the defendant seek time to achieve a successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;
2. Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;

3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources;  
and
4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7),  
the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh  
the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

**WHEREFORE**, it is on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022,

**ORDERED** that the proceedings scheduled in the above-captioned matter are continued from the date of this Order through and including May 15, 2022;  
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the period from the date of this Order through and including May 15, 2022 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.



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HONORABLE DOUGLAS E. ARPERT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Consented and Agreed By:

s/ Brian P. Reilly  
Brian P. Reilly, Esq.  
Counsel for Defendant

/s/ Kelly Harrell  
Kelly Harrell  
Special Attorney to the  
U.S. Attorney General